



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT AGENCY
HEADQUARTERS, U.S. ARMY GARRISON, ALASKA AND FORT RICHARDSON (PROV)
724 POSTAL SERVICE LOOP #6000
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26 July 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Restrictions on Recreational Use of Ship Creek, Within the Boundaries of Fort Richardson, Alaska, Policy # 9-2

1. References:

- a. AR 385-10, The Army Safety Program, dated 29 February 2000
- b. USARAK Regulation 385-1, United States Army Alaska Safety Program, dated 1 June 2004
- c. USARAK Regulation 190-13, Enforcement of Hunting, Trapping and Fishing on Army Lands in Alaska, dated 31 March 1995

2. Purpose: This memorandum establishes the policy and procedures for the recreational use of Ship Creek within the boundaries of Fort Richardson, Alaska. These restrictions are applicable to all military personnel, civilian employees, their family members and all guest/visitors on Fort Richardson.

3. General: Ship Creek is a popular attraction that runs in an easterly to westerly direction through Fort Richardson, Elmendorf Air Force Base, and Anchorage to the Port of Anchorage. Within the boundaries of Fort Richardson, there are two dams and an Alaska State Fish Hatchery on Ship Creek rendering the creek unsuitable for boating and other recreational activities.

4. Policy: Ship Cheek is "OFF LIMITS" for **all** recreational usage with the exception of the following provisions regarding fishing:

- a. Fishing on Ship Creek is permitted in designated areas in accordance with annual State of Alaska sport fishing regulations and USARAK Regulation 190-13. The following areas on Ship Creek within the boundaries of Fort Richardson are closed to fishing:

- (1) Fishing is not permitted on any portion of Ship Creek that runs through Moose Run Golf Course or Cottonwood Park.

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(2) Fishing on Ship Creek is prohibited within the vicinity of the Fort Richardson Fish Hatchery and surrounding waters, from 100 yards upstream to 300 yards downstream of the Fish Hatchery.

b. All personnel not stationed or employed at Fort Richardson or Elmendorf Air Force Base who wish to fish on the reservation are required to stop at the Fort Richardson main gate and obtain a visitor's pass.

c. All personnel wanting to fish and/or hunt on Fort Richardson are required to obtain an installation permit from the visitor's center. This permit is free and good for two years. The automated system allows you to sign in to open areas for recreating.

5. For additional information or assistance contact the Fort Richardson Conservation Officer at (907) 384-3175 or 1128.



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